

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

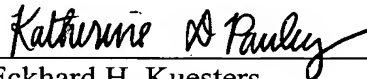
Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are pending. Newly added Claims 1-12 are supported by the specification, and are not believed to raise an issue of new matter. The specification has been amended to include the priority information. It is therefore respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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